

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND URBAN POLICY**

Wednesday, December 7, 2005

9:30 a.m.

Room 521, House Office Building

Chair Stakoe called the Standing Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Robertson, Nitz, Baxter, Schuitmaker, Tobocman, Accavitti, Donigan, Vagnozzi (11/11)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None (0/11)

Representative Tobocman, supported by **Representative Van Regenmorter**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on **November 9, 2005**. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

Chair Stakoe laid **House Bill 5480** before the committee.

HB 5480	Ward	Economic development; other; state convention facility development act; revise distribution of funds.
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Frank Raha, from the Office of **Representative Ward**, explained the intent of the bill and answered questions.

Bret Marr, representing the Super Bowl Host Committee, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Sarah Hubbard, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Elsenheimer explained the intent of a proposed amendment to the bill.

Representative Elsenheimer, supported by **Representative Tobocman**, moved to adopt the following amendment to **House Bill 5480**:

1. Amend page 3, line 12, after “subsection” by inserting a comma and “**INCLUDING ANY FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006 FROM THE STATE CONVENTION FACILITY DEVELOPMENT FUND,**”.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Robertson, Nitz, Tobocman, Donigan, Vagnozzi (8/11)

NAYS: None (0/11)

PASS: None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Tobocman, supported by **Representative Elsenheimer**, moved to report **House Bill 5480**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-1)**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Robertson, Nitz, Baxter, Schuitmaker, Tobocman, Accavitti, Donigan (9/11)

NAYS: Rep. Van Regenmorter (1/11)

PASS: Rep. Vagnozzi (1/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **9:47 a.m.**

Representative John Stakoe, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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